

b.) Amendment to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting comprising a surface layer and retroreflective element layer, ~~characterized in that~~ with at least one destructive layer is provided between the surface and retroreflective element layers ~~constituting the retroreflective sheeting, that the resin constituting layers,~~ said destructive layer is being an alicyclic polyolefin resin or alicyclic acrylic resin; and

wherein, when the retroreflective sheeting ~~which is once stuck on~~ has been applied to a substrate and is removed, ~~peeled off from the substrate, that the peeling takes place at the interface of the destructive layer and the layer which is in intimate contact therewith and/or by destruction of the destructive layer.~~

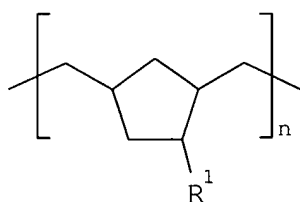
2. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising an adhesive layer ~~is further provided on the light-entering side surface of the retroreflective sheeting or on the~~ on a side opposite to the ~~a~~ light-entering side of the retroreflective sheeting.

3. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer according to Claim 1 or 2,~~ comprising at least a surface layer, retroreflective element layer and an adhesive layer, ~~which is characterized in that~~ with at least one destructive layer is provided between ~~the surface layer and any one~~ two of the

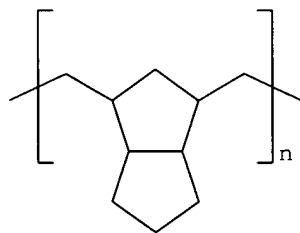
~~these layers constituting the retroreflective element layer, that the resin constituting~~
~~wherein~~ said destructive layer is an alicyclic polyolefin resin or alicyclic acrylic resin; ~~and~~

wherein, when the retroreflective sheeting ~~which is once stuck on~~ has been
applied to a substrate and is removed, ~~peeled off from the substrate, that the peeling takes~~
place at the interface of the destructive layer and the layer which is in intimate contact
therewith and/or by destruction of the destructive layer.

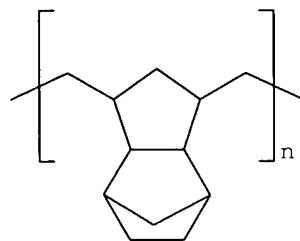
4. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a~~
~~destructive layer~~ according to Claims 1 – 3, in which ~~the resin consisting~~ the destructive
layer resin is selected from the group consisting of cyclopentane resins (~~following~~
formulae 1a, 1b, or 1c), vinylcyclopentane resins (~~following~~ formula 2a),
vinylcyclopentanorbornene resin (~~following~~ formula 2b), and cyclohexadiene resin
(~~following~~ formula 3a) and cyclohexane resin (~~following~~ formula 3b):



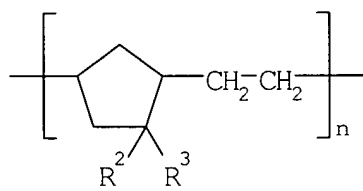
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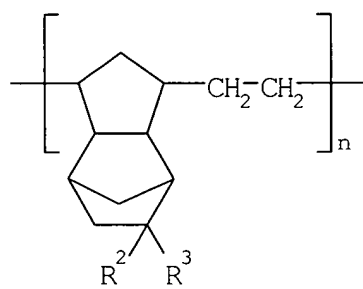
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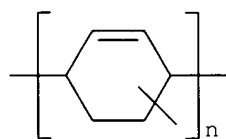
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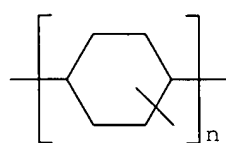
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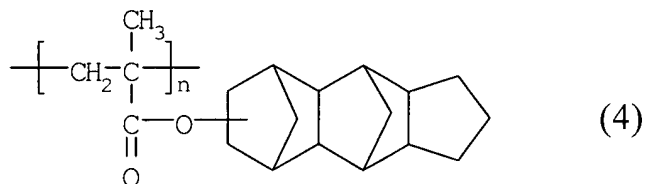
(3b)

, wherein

R¹ is hydrogen or cyclohexyl group, and

R² and R³ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, cyano, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, cyclohexyloxycarbonyl and n-butoxycarbonyl.

5. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to Claims 1 – 3, in which the destructive layer resin ~~is a cyclic acrylic resin constituting the destructive layer~~ is a methacrylic acid ester resin (following formula 4)



Claims 6-7 Cancelled.

8. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~Claims 1—4~~ Claims 1 – 3, in which the ~~cyclohexadiene~~

~~resins (above formulae 3a and 3b) are~~ destructive layer resin is poly-1,3-cyclohexadiene resin ~~and or~~ polycyclohexane resin.

9. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~any one of Claims 1—8~~ Claim 4, in which the retroreflective sheeting comprises enclosed lens-type or encapsulated lens-type micro-glass beads.

10. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~any one of Claims 1—9~~ Claim 9, which is characterized in that wherein the destructive layer is installed between the micro-glass beads and specular reflective layer.

11. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~any one of Claims 1—10~~, which is characterized in that Claim 4, wherein the destructive layer has a peeling strength ranging from 0.1 to 15 N/25 mm.

12. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~any one of Claims 1—11~~, which is characterized in that Claim 11, wherein the destructive layer has a glass transition point (T_g) of 90 – 190°C.

13. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~any one of Claims 1—12, which is characterized in that~~ Claim 12, wherein the destructive layer has a percent transmission of total light ranging from 75 to 99%.